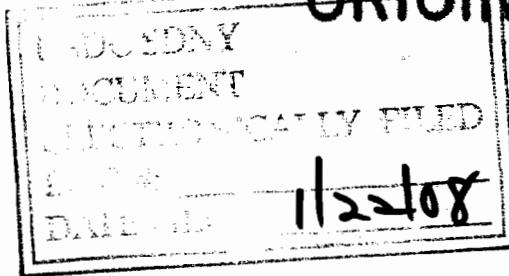


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BESHIR MOHAMMED ZAHIR,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation; et al.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

06 Civ. 4629 (JES)

WHEREAS defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS") has scheduled an appointment on February 14, 2008, for petitioner to be interviewed in connection with his application for naturalized citizenship in the United States ("application"); and

WHEREAS defendants have indicated they will complete all necessary background checks and issue a final decision with respect to petitioner's application not later than March 10, 2008;

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned parties, that the above-captioned action be, and hereby is, removed from the Court's active consideration for sixty days from the date of entry of this Stipulation and Order.

Dated: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
January 10, 2008

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SO ORDERED:

HON. JOHN E. SPRIZZO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE